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OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2021 (TENTATIVE)

Month	Date	Day	Time	Note	Course
March	22	Monday	10:00 AM		Callippe Preserve
April	18	Sunday	11:00 AM		Rancho Solano
May	10	Monday	10am		The Bridges
June	13	Sunday	10:30am	Director's Cup	Eagle Vines
July	11	Sunday	1pm		Half Moon Bay
August	14	Saturday	10am	Club Championship	Monarch Bay
August	15	Sunday	11am	Club Championship	Hiddenbrook
September	12	Sunday	10am	Diamo Cup	Metropolitan
October	10	Sunday	10am		Boundary Oaks
November	7	Sunday	10:30am	TOC	Corica

OCGC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-Chinese-Golf-Club/1538219453073989>. AND BE SURE TO LIKE THE PAGE TO BE NOTIFIED OF UPDATES.

We would like your help in building our community and ask you to recruit your friends to LIKE our Facebook page as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Facebook. If you have any questions, please email Cliff Tong at Tong.cliff@gmail.com.

For more information on the club visit www.oaklandchinese.org . For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit www.chinesefedgolf.org to see the activities of the 18 member clubs. There was a recent change to the name above. The new name will be "Association of International Golf Clubs." References to the name change will be forthcoming.

FROM THE HELM

With the close of the year upon us, we have to reflect back at our tournaments that started out with 32 players at the onset of the pandemic. With a couple of cancelled events, the urge to play overtook us for the first two events. Thanks to our majors, we have maintained a steady field of players to keep our club working well. We have Doug Deng, Jay Lin, Alain Young and Alan Whiteside for their incredible dedication to keep our interests high. Our 2021 Tentative tournament schedule looks similar to this year with five new courses on the schedule. Thanks to Frank Chiang and Stephen Lee who set the schedule up.

This Grass Roots is just doing a catching up on the tournament news only. The next Grass Roots will be looking forward to see what needs to be done to get 2021 hitting the road running.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

For all future entry fees, please mail to Doug Deng, 730 Niantic Ave, Daly City, CA 94014
OR
PayPal at ducksseason@hotmail.com

Many thanks to Doug Deng and his committee of Jay Lin, Alain Young and Alan Whiteside for their time and efforts in successfully taking care of our 2020 tournament program.

If you have any changes in your address, phone or email address, contact Secretary Gaby Hemphill (ghemphill@gmail.com) who will pass on any changes to other members of the board.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

There were 19 members who played the 36 hole event at Monarch Bay Club in San Leandro and Hiddenbrooke Golf Course on consecutive days August 15 - 16, 2020.

Congratulations to repeat Club Champion George Kong III who shot 70 - 75- 145 to edge out David Yip shooting 77 - 74- 151. Just fantastic shooting by both members. David won Low Gross in the "A" Flight.

The women's club champion was Christine Lee who shot a consistent 99-98-197 for gross honors.

Field Low Net shooting 75-69-140 was Ray Jeung. Congratulations to Ray who ACED the Par 3 Hole 6 using an **XXIO** 5 wood playing at 162 yards at Hiddenbrooke. His first hole in one with the club netted him \$300.00 for his efforts. Witnessed by David Yip, Frank Chiang and Christine Lee.

Other perpetual trophy winners were Justine Fong 69-73-142 for Low Net in the "A" Flight and Roland Kutaka 74-71-145 for Low Net in the "B" Flight. The club started to award gross prizes in 2019 for the "A" and "B" flights. David Yip and Yao Liu were the winners in those respective flights.

The winners are listed below along with the skin's winners and closest to the pin winners.

Men's club champion: George Kong III (gross score of $70 + 75 = 145$) ~ \$90

Women's club champion: Christine Lee (gross score of $99 + 98 = 197$) ~ \$90

Field low net: Ray Jeung (net score of $75 + 69 = 140$) ~ \$90

Flight A low net: Justine Fong (net score of $69 + 73 = 142$) ~ \$60

Flight B low net: Roland Kutaka (net score of $74 + 71 = 145$) ~ \$60

Flight A low gross: David Yip (gross score of $77 + 74 = 151$) ~ \$60

Flight B low gross: Yao Liu (gross score of $85 + 95 = 180$) ~ \$60

Monarch Bay skins & KP

14 entries & 4 skins total = \$35 per skins

Harry Huang #2
Yao Liu #9
Evan Meredith #13
Ray Jeung #18

Closest to pin:

#4 David Yip 13'-1"
#7 George Kong 7'-10"
#10 Jack Schram 10'-6"
#17 David Yip 7'-3"

Hiddenbrooke skins & KP

14 entries & 10 skins total = \$14.00 per skins

Jack Schram #1
Ray Jeung #3, #6
Alan Whiteside #4, #13
Roland Kutaka #10, #12
Harry Huang #11
Kenny Fong #15, #18

Closest to pin:

#3 Christine Lee 17'-9"
#6 Evan Meredith 10'
#13 David Yip 20'
#15 (none, randomly picked) Roland Kutaka
#17 Doug Deng 40'

Note: Ray Jeung made a HOLE-IN-ONE at the 6th hole!!! Drinks on him next time you see him!

Thanks everyone for coming out.

By Doug Deng



RAY JEUNG – HOLE - IN- ONE!

DAIMO CUP TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

A great day was forecast for the 15th Daimo Cup held at Metropolitan Golf Links and the 19 members enjoyed the air quality. Thanks to Daimo Restaurant owner William Tong who sponsored the beautiful trophy and a dinner certificate for his continued support over the years. The event had its beginnings by K. K. Tong, William’s father, who was an OCGC member and is currently residing in Hong Kong. The restaurant is located at 3288-A Pierce Street, Richmond, CA. (510) 527-3888.

This was a double treat for Yao Liu who is the Daimo Cup winner shooting a net 67. Yao was paired with Roland Kutaka where both were playing the Match Play finals. Yao bested Roland 2 and 1.

With the two flights, the First Flight saw Justin Fong winning Low Gross shooting 80, followed by 1st and 2nd Net winners Felix Cho and Douglas Deng respectively. Both shot Net 74’s with Felix winning the tie breaker.

In the Second Flight, Low Gross went to Jesmer Lorenzo shooting an 85. There was a tie at Low Net 78 with between Alain Young and Judy Huynh with Alain winning the tie breaker.



2020 DAIMO CUP WINNER YAO LIU



2020 DAIMO CUP SPONSOR WILLIAM TONG, WINNER YAO LIU



2020 DAIMO CUP JUDY HUYNH, YAO LIU WINNER



SPONSOR WILLIAM TONG

Canyon Lakes Tournament October 4, 2020

The Canyon Lakes GC and Brewery in San Ramon event was played by our lowest turnout that can be remembered. The 12 players played the tough Ted Robinson Course known for his water hazards, made it tough on the field. The Low Nets for A and B flights were 77 and the Low Gross' were 80 and 93 for A and B flights respectively. However, based on the skins, members were putting well!

Tournament Prizes:

Low Net

- A 1st \$30.00 Harry Huang 77
- 2nd \$20.00 Jay Lin 84

- B 1st \$30.00 Frank Chiang 77
- 2nd \$20.00 Nelson Chee 82

Low Gross

- A 1st \$30.00 Douglas Deng 89
- B 1st \$30.00 Alain Young 93

Skins

10 total \$ 10.00 per skins

- Frank Chiang 1st
- Alan Whiteside 3rd & 11th
- Felix Cho 6th
- Doug Deng 8th & 18th
- Harry Huang 9th & 14th
- Jay Lin 15th
- Alan Lam 16th

Closest To Pin: \$10 Starbucks, Amazon, or Target gift card

Hole: Flight Winner

- 3 A & B Judy Huynh 31'-8"
- 5 B Frank Chiang 44'-7"

- 10 A Harry Huang 7'-0"
- 13 A Doug Deng 6'-11"
- 15 B None (random pick Alain Young)

**HUGH LEE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (TOC)
POPPY RIDGE NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

There were 23 players including one guest who tested the Poppy Ridge event. With only one member netting below par, players had a rough time with the narrow fairways and tricky greens.

The TOC eligibility requirement is that a member must have won first place in any of the tournaments. That includes any gross, net, team event or is a member of the Board. The event is named Hugh Lee TOC as a token of appreciation for his years of service to the club since 1959.

The TOC champ is Tyler Eng who shot a Net 73 and will receive \$100.00 for his efforts and will have his name engrave on the perpetual trophy. The Flight A winners: Low gross was David Yip shooting a 76. The nets were won by George Kong III and Kim Shek taking the 1st and 2nd nets with 75 and 76 respectively. The Flight B winners saw Jesmer Lorenzo winning Low Gross 90, and Judy Huynh and Alan Whiteside netting 68 and 74 respectively.

SKINS: There were five skins worth \$34.00 each.

- Tyler Eng 7th
- Jesmer Lorenzo 4th and 9th
- Harry Huang 18th
- Kristopher Chun (G) 11th

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) RESULTS

The board authorized \$200.00 for the POY to encourage participation and rewards members for attaining a high level of excellence. At each event, points are awarded for field low net. Twenty-two places are awarded points beginning with 40, 30, 20, 19, 18, 17, etc. down to one point. For participation, the remaining players receive one point. For net ties, points are divided equally. For team events, two or four player teams, points will be divided equally. E.g., the first place team of two players will receive 35 points each. (40 + 30)/2. The second place team of two players will receive 19.5 points each. (20 + 19)/2, etc. The POY will continue in 2021. Congrats to the top high five ranked members. Yao was a repeat first place winner. Below are the top ten rank players. The full results are attached. Thanks to Frank Chiang for the POY results.

RANK	\$	NAME	POINTS
1	\$50.00	Yao Liu	164.0
2	\$45.00	George Kong III	136.5
3	\$40.00	David Yip	126.5
4	\$35.00	Douglas Deng	116.5
5	\$30.00	Alan Whiteside	110.0
6		Kenny Fong	109.5
7		Frank Chiang	107.5
8		Roland Kutaka	101.0
9		Judy Huynh	95.0
10		Alain Young	92.5

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER (MIG)

So who is the club’s most improved golfer? Stats are kept by NCGA to be able to compare by month, last year’s index to the current year index.

Due to the pandemic we were unable to do the monthly extract. Although the NCGA has a template for this report when doing the monthly extract, the reports had no dates. So what you see below may not be in the proper monthly sequence, but at least you’re acknowledged!

Month	Member	Prior year Index	Current year Index
2020	Samuel Li	3.2	2.2
	Nelson Wong	16.1	14.3
	Clifford Tong	10.0	8.8
	Clement Leung	10.0	9.3
	David Yip	3.1	2.7
	Dennis Itani	13.4	12.9
	Howard Shao	28.0	24.8

Congrats to the MIG’s! (Thanks to Alex Fong.)